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OF THE
KINGS MOUNTAIN
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE
KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Cleveland County, N. C.

September 21, 22, 23, and 24

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ORDER OF BUSINESS--First Day

- 10 a. m.—Introductory Services.
- 11 a. m.—Organization. Recognition of Visitors
- 1:30 p. m.—Announcement of committees as follows. (1) Religious exercises; (2) Digest of Church letters, (3) Temperance; (4) Religious Literature; (5) Education; (6) State Missions; (7) Home Missions; (8) Foreign Missions; (9) Sunday Schools and Colportage; (10) Baptist Orphanage; (11) Ministerial Relief; (12) Pastoral Support; (13) Finance; (14) Obituaries, (15) Woman's Work; (16) Time and Place. The chairmen of committees Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15 are to be named one year before their respective reports are to be adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

- 2.00 p. m.—Temperance.
- 2.30 p. m.—Religious Literature.
- 3.00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.

Second Day.

- 9.30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
- 10.00 a. m.—Digest of Church Letters.
- 10.45 a. m.—Education.
- 11.30 a. m.—Report of Board of Trustees of Associational High School.
- 1.30 p. m.—Ministerial Relief.
- 2.00 p. m.—Baptist Orphanage.
- 3.00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.

Third Day.

- 9.30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
- 10 a. m. Home Missions.
- 10.30 a. m.—Foreign Missions.
- 11.15 a. m.—State Missions.
- 1.30 p. m.—(a) Sunday Schools and Colportage, (b) Woman's Work, (c) Pastoral Support, (d) Obituaries, (e) Finance, Time and Place, Miscellaneous Business, Final Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

KING'S MOUNTAIN, N. C., Sept. 21, 1905.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association convened in its Fifty-Fifth Annual Session with the King's Mountain Baptist Church this 21st day of September 1905.

On Motion the Introductory Sermon was postponed to 7:30 p. m.

The body engaged in short religious Exercises conducted by Rev. S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte.

On motion reading of letters was omitted and Brethren Carme Elam and W. W. Washburn were appointed to collect the letters of the various churches.

Bro. Geo. P. Webb read list of delegates which were enrolled as follows:

- Beaver Dam:—B. F. McSwain, C. C. Hamrick, J. H. Queen, R. L. Harrill, J. D. McSwain, J. L. Blanton, J. N. Quinn.
Bethlehem:—G. F. Hambrick, G. H. Logan, G. P. Barber, G. A. Dixon, T. W. Harmon.
Boiling Springs:—J. Y. Hamrick, E. S. Lovelace, E. B. Hamrick, Esley O. Green, E. D. Hamrick.
Bessemer City:—H. W. Clark, W. B. Keller, G. A. Gold, B. F. Bumgardner, D. B. Wesson, John Rollins, D. K. Tate.
Buffalo:—J. B. Porter, S. Mayhue.
Casar:—J. S. Richard, W. M. Bumgardner.
Carpenter's Grove:—J. Z. Falls, S. T. Carpenter.
Cherryville:—W. J. T. Styers, John Black, B. H. Roberts, J. A. Stroup.
Double Shoals:—J. M. Green, W. S. Spangler.
Double Springs:—G. W. Hamrick, I. Philbeck, W. W. Washburn, J. C. Green, J. L. Green, C. A. Washburn.
Elizabeth:—E. C. Borders, I. B. Allen, W. M. Roberts, W. P. Wilson, W. J. Roberts, A. P. Spake.
Fallston:—E. F. Dellinger, J. J. Blanton.
Grover:—H. Dedmon, J. W. Sheppard, Jno. Dixon, F. H. Bridges.
King's Mountain:—G. W. Kendrick, S. S. Weir, W. D. McDaniel, D. F. Hord, J. T. Hord, Rush Stroup.
Lattimore:—D. B. McBrayer, A. M. Lattimore, A. C. Bridges.
Lawndale:—J. L. Price.
Mt. Sinai:—J. M. Hopper, J. F. Blanton.
Mt. Vernon:—J. H. Wesson.
Mt. Zion:—Ephraim Black, Lee Ferguson.
New Bethel:—Carme Elam.
New Hope:—L. W. McSwain, Mont. D. Turner.
New Prospect:—D. O. Alexander, J. F. Cline, Geo. P. Webb, J. M. Gillespie, C. O. Beam.
Oak Grove:—J. T. Whisnant, M. L. Brown, H. T. Wright.
Patterson's Grove:—Thomas Falls, C. L. Bridges, I. H. Patterson.
Patterson's Station:—T. W. Gladden, L. C. McSwain.
Pleasant Grove:—L. A. Wright, Sylvanus Gardner, G. S. Royster, C. A. Gardner, A. D. Hamrick, J. Y. Elliott.

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Pleasant Hill:—Rollins Roberts, J. A. Dover, George Dover, S. R. Anthony.
Poplar Springs:—B. F. Jones, M. D. Moore, W. A. Lattimore.
Ross' Grove:—D. C. Elliott, J. R. Walker.
Sandy Plains:—W. C. Jones, L. S. Jenkins, J. F. Green, L. A. Padgett.
Shady Grove:—Bert Stroup, D. M. Witherspoon.
Shelby:—H. D. Wilson, J. W. Hopper, J. H. Quinn, M. N. Hamrick, O. M. Mull, B. T. Falls, L. S. Hamrick, E. Y. Webb, A. B. Suttle.
Union:—R. L. Weathers, B. F. Powell.
Waco:—B. A. Putnam, T. D. Putnam.
Zion:—J. M. Wilson, J. W. Irvin, F. P. Gold.
Zoar:—M. O. McEntire, S. W. Hughes, S. B. Hamrick, W. H. McSwain.

On motion of Rev. T. Dixon, Rev. A. C. Irvin, Moderator, D. S. Lovelace, Clerk, and H. D. Wilson, Treasurer, were re-elected to their respective offices by acclamation.

The following visiting brethren were invited to seats with us during the session, viz:

Rev. S. F. Conrad, representing the North Carolina Baptist.
Rev. J. S. Farmer, representing the Biblical Recorder.
Bro. Archibald Johnson, representing the Baptist Orphanage and Charity and Children.
Rev. D. P. Bridges, Secretary South Fork Association.
Rev. C. W. Salter of Lowryville S. C., Pastor B. Spgs. Church.
Rev. M. H. Vestal, Pastor King's Mt. Methodist Church.
Rev. Dr. Bickle, former Pastor Kings Mt. Lutheran Church.
Rev. J. M. Garrison, Pastor A. R. P. Church, King's Mt.
Dr. Livingston Johnson, Secretary State Mission Board.
Rev. J. M. Bridges from the Mecklenburg Association.
Rev. J. A. Hoyle from the South Fork Association.
Rev. Mr. Forbes, Pastor of the Presbyterian church King's Mt.
Rev. W. H. Reddish, Pastor Gastonia Baptist Church.

The Moderator announced the following committees, viz:

Religious Exercises:—H. W. Clark, J. M. Wilson and F. H. Bridges, together with the Pastor and Deacons of the King's Mt. Church.
Temperance:—J. Y. Hamrick, W. P. Wilson and Geo. P. Webb.
Religious Literature:—R. N. Hawkins, M. N. Hamrick, W. W. Washburn.

On motion the Association adjourned for dinner. Pastor Sims gave a word of welcome which made everybody feel at home. Prayer by Rev. T. Dixon.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at 2 p. m. Music. Rev. J. C. Gillespie led in prayer.

The Moderator called the body to order and announced the following committees, viz:

Education:—B. T. Falls, H. D. Wilson, A. B. Suttle.
State Missions:—J. V. Devenny, L. A. Wright, G. W. Hamrick.
Home Missions:—D. G. Washburn, Carme Elam, L. S. Hamrick.

Foreign Missions:—M. E. Parrish, S. W. Hughes, S. R. Anthony.
Baptist Orphanage:—C. W. Payseur, C. A. Washburn, J. W. Irvin.
S. S. and Colportage:—C. J. Woodson, W. M. Roberts, Esley Green.
Obituaries:—J. L. Green, W. J. Roberts, David Wesson.
Ministerial Relief:—Carmel Elam, J. D. McSwain, A. M. Lattimore.
Pastoral Support:—W. P. Wilson, A. P. Spake, Geo. Dover.
Digest of Church Letters:—J. C. Gillespie, E. C. Borders, V. A. Gardner.
Finance:—O. M. Mull, G. P. Webb, G. H. Logan.
Time and Place:—M. N. Hamrick, L. S. Jenkins, R. L. Weathers.
Woman's Work:—M. E. Parrish, J. M. Wilson, F. P. Gold.

The committee on Temperance asked for more time to report and Rev. R. N. Hawkins read the following:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, your committee on Religious Literature submit the following: First of all, the study of the Bible for the education of the family, which is God's first school. Other great helps are religious newspapers and good books. A good newspaper is within itself a kind of University. Good books, teaching us on definite lines are very essential. With the cheapness of newspapers today, every family, though they be poor, can have them. We will not say one paper, of course. Every family ought to have at least one good religious paper and then should take others. Paul wrote to a young preacher, "Give attention to reading." The mind needs nourishment as well as the body. Good reading furnishes the nourishment necessary to intellectual and spiritual growth. The great men of the age come out of reading families; many of the families very poor but read and gained inspiration and purpose.

No parent has a right to shut his family up in a dark room to live without a knowledge of the great things transpiring in the world touching the Kingdom of God. To do so is to commit a sin against every member of the family, against the State, against the world and against the Kingdom of God. We would recommend as good papers, the Biblical Recorder, the North Carolina Baptist, the Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Field, published at Atlanta, Ga. We further recommend Charity and Children, our Orphanage paper. Respectfully submitted,

R. N. Hawkins, }
M. N. Hamrick, } Com.
W. W. Washburn, }

The above report was discussed by Revs. R. N. Hawkins, J. S. Farmer, S. F. Conrad and Bro. Archibald Johnson. Report on Religious Literature was adopted.

On motion the Order of Business was changed and Foreign Missions made a special order for Friday night. Same to be discussed in both Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

Revs. T. Dixon and J. C. Gillespie were appointed to attend the Baptist State Convention. On motion Rev. A. C. Irvin, Moderator was added to the list.

Rev. A. C. Irvin was continued as a member of the State Board of Missions.

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Rev. T. Dixon was elected to attend the Southern Convention in May 1906.

On motion the Association adjourned. Prayer by Rev. J. V. Devenny.

THURSDAY—NIGHT.

Met at 7:30 p. m. Singing by the choir. Rev. D. G. Washburn, the appointee, being unwell the Introductory Sermon was omitted. Rev. J. S. Farmer preached a good sermon from the 11th chapter of Hebrews.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Met at 9:20 a. m. After singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Rev. J. C. Gillespie led in prayer. Rev. C. W. Payseur read Paul's 1st letter to the Corinthians. Music.

The Moderator called the body to order at 9:45, a. m. Revs. L. Johnson, J. M. Bridges and J. A. Hoyle were received as visitors and their names placed on the list.

The roll of delegates was called and corrected.

Rev. J. C. Gillespie read the following report on Digest of Church Letters:

Your committee on Digest of Church Letters offers the following report: The Association is composed of thirty six churches consisting of 6739 members—males 2766 and females, 3973, making a gain of 71 for the year.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Causes.	Last Year	This Year	Increase	Decrease
Pastor's Salaries	\$5599 40	\$5706 42	\$ 107 02	.....
Building and Repairing.....	4175 27	5812 86	1637 59	.....
Minutes.....	44 55	33 90	.....	10 65
State Missions.....	427 94	454 80	26 86	.....
Home Missions.....	351 18	353 44	2 16	.....
Foreign Missions.....	429 05	475 11	46 06	.....
Orphanage.....	296 69	387 18	90 49	.....
Ministerial Education.....	107 67	92 82	.....	14 85
Old Minister's Relief.....	71 02	79 17	8 15	.....
The Poor.....	114 31	124 74	10 43	.....
S. S. Expenses.....	451 31	421 95	.....	38 36
Incidentals.....	713 84	681 06	.....	32 78
Colleges and Schools.....	.....	15 62	15 62	.....
S. S. Missions.....	.....	11 95	11 95	.....
Associational Missions.....	.....	28 00	28 00	.....
Other Objects.....	666 27	391 23	.....	275 04

Note:—There has also been contributed by individuals for our Associational High School work the sum of \$206.87.

Total for all contributions for last year, \$13,448.60; for the present year, \$15,061.25; making a total increase of \$1,612.65. All the churches except two have reported Sunday Schools. There seems to have been advancement on almost all lines of our work, but yet we are made to feel that as a denomination, we are doing but little more than playing with our Lord's work. The field is white for the harvest and let us arise now in the strength of our Master and take it for him.

J. C. Gillespie, }
V. A. Gardner, } Com.
E. C. Borders, }

Remarks by Revs. J. C. Gillespie, C. J. Woodson, M. E. Parrish. The Report on Digest of Church Letters was adopted.

Bro. J. Y. Hamrick read the following:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Daniel Webster defines Temperance to be the moderate use of all things necessary and total abstinence of all things unnecessary. We believe the use of alcoholic beverages is not only unnecessary but of great harm mentally, physically and morally.

The liquor traffic of the present day is one of the greatest curses on the American continent. It is more destructive than the three curses of war, pestilence and famine. The American Grocer publishes annually, an estimate of the retail cost of stimulating beverages; and it says in its issue of March the 25th, 1903. that for the year ending June 30th, 1902, the retail cost of intoxicants for the year amount to \$1,172,569 255, which divided up would make 19½ gallons per capita; an increase of 93 per cent. since 1880. It is estimated that we have 200,000 miles of railroad carrying 600,000,000 persons annually and handling more than 1,000,000,000 tons of freight and that the gross income from all sources amount to \$1,588,526,037 an amount a little more than the annual drink bill of the nation.

It is evident from these figures that we are fast becoming a nation of drunkards, unless there is a change in this condition of things. We are gratified however to know that a great reformation is sweeping over our State, and over our entire South land that there are only a few counties now in North Carolina where liquor is sold under license.

We believe with the combined and continued effort of the Christian people, North Carolina can soon be made a prohibition State.

We would again express our desire that this Association by a preamble and resolution, again ask the next legislature to submit a constitutional amendment to the people of the State which will forever debar the manufacture and sale of liquor in the State. We ask the Christian people and the friends of temperance to see that the present temperance laws are strictly enforced against all violators.

J. Y. Hamrick, }
W. P. Wilson, } Com.
Geo. P. Webb, }

Temperance was discussed by Bro. J. Y. Hamrick, Revs. S. F. Conrad, C. J. Woodson, T. Dixon, J. M. Bridges, M. E. Parrish and C. W. Salter. On motion the Temperance report was adopted.

Bro. B. T. Falls read the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We are now in the midst of an educational awakening. We have better school houses, longer terms and an ever increasing demand for better trained teachers. Our public school systems have proved inadequate to supply these demands and we are forced to draw upon our denominational schools to supply the deficiency. Our Ex-Governor to whose efforts North Carolina owes a debt of gratitude that she will not be able to pay until his ashes are mouldering in the dust, has labored for four years in behalf of universal education, and our present Governor with his matchless eloquence declares it to be his ambition to write his name higher in educational circles than his predecessor. This extensive education of the masses will demand a more highly educated ministry, upon whose shoulders the spiritual welfare of the people rests.

In this enlightened age and in the higher one that is before us, the progress the growth, and the welfare of Christianity depend upon the extent to which our ministry and our people are educated. Furthermore as a denomination the extent of our growth, and the degree of our progress will be measured by the value of our educational institutions. For we among the few pride ourselves upon the fact that it is under the light that our cause prospers.

The work of our master is indeed a great work, and he needs men of power to do that work, and it will be a great day for the cause of Christ when His people shall realize this pressing need. The pastors who shall take charge of our churches in the future will need an enlarged horizon, a better rounded view, a fuller vision, a deeper and stronger conviction on the matter of world wide evangelization, the burden of which rests upon their shoulders.

Your committee confidently believes that a minister who has gone through the course of study and training at Wake Forest College will have this breadth of vision and a fuller conception of the great work that he has to do, and will be a better builder in Christ's Kingdom.

Your committee then would call the attention of the association to two institutions which should have the support of not only every church in the association but of every member of the several churches in the association. The first of these institutions is Wake Forest College which is conspicuous this year for the following reasons: (1) The change of administration, (2) The large number of students enrolled there being 301 up to the present, (3) The improvement in the preparation of the new students there being a very few taking preparatory work, (4) The excellent spirit among the student body generally. Out of the 313 students enrolled 54 are supported by the Board of Education as compared with 47 last year. This means an expenditure of about \$500 per month. The Board of Education is using every precaution to place upon this list only competent and worthy men.

The second institution of which every Baptist of North Carolina should feel so justly proud is the Baptist University for Women located at Raleigh. The work of this institution is second in importance if indeed it may be called second to that of Wake Forest College. The power and force of an educated woman is a potent factor in the spiritual welfare of any community. The unique social position that she holds is rapidly bringing her to her own, and we have it of old that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

We would call attention to the need of a first class denominational high school. This school is needed not only for the Baptist as a denomination but by the community as a whole and your commit-

tee believes that if the matter is presented to the people in the proper way and sufficiently urged the people will support it liberally regardless of denominational views. We furthermore believe that its establishment will be a great help to the progress of general education.

The cause of Christian education is one that should demand the united support of every minister and pastor in this association. They can do much toward pressing this with the brethren from the pulpit and by individual work. Your committee recommends that they take frequent collections during the year for this purpose.

B. T. Falls, }
H. D. Wilson } Com.
A. B. Suttle, }

Education was discussed by Bro. B. T. Falls.

On motion the report on Education was adopted.

On motion the report of Trustees on Associational High School was made a special order for 1:30 this afternoon. On motion adjourned for dinner. Prayer by Rev. T. Dixon.

FRIDAY--AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at 1:30 p. m. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Bridges. A collection of \$5.85 was taken to finish paying for carpet on King's Mountain church floor. (Woman's Missionary Society met at this hour in Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. V. Devenny read the following:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE ASSOCIATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Board of Trustees appointed at the last session of the King's Mountain Association looking to the establishment of a High School within the bounds of the Association beg to submit the following report:

The board met October 10th, 1904, and organized with J. V. Devenny Chairman, and Carme Elam Recording Secretary. At a subsequent meeting a set of by-laws was adopted for the governing of the business meetings of the Board, and J. H. Quinn was elected Treasurer. The Chairman was authorized to act as Financial Secretary in securing funds for building purposes.

At a meeting held in the Baptist church in Shelby on July 10th, 1905; after the matter of a location had been thoroughly discussed by the board, Boiling Springs was selected as the location offering the best advantages, all things considered for said School. The Board at the same meeting agreed that an earnest effort should be made to secure in addition to the local bid of Boiling Springs community the sum of at least three thousand dollars in cash and good subscriptions before beginning the work of building. Of that amount the sum of \$1489 12 has already been subscribed and \$206.87 has been collected and paid over to the Treasurer of the Board.

It is the desire and purpose of the Board to proceed with the work of building at the earliest practicable date. In this undertaking the Board needs the hearty co-operation of all the pastors and of the entire membership of all our churches. It is most earnestly asked of each pastor that he present this matter to his church or churches and

take a collection for this object either in cash or in subscriptions payable in three and six months. It would be well for this work to be done in October or November of the present year.

The following vacancies having occurred in the membership of the Board it becomes the duty of the Association to fill said vacancies at the present session of the body. The terms of office of all of class one expire by limitation, namely: W. W. Washburn, L. S. Jenkins, G. W. Kendrick, J. M. Wilson, J. V. Devenny. Bro. A. T. Mull having failed to act with the Board, leaves a vacancy to be filled in Class Two. D. F. Putnam of Class Three having moved away his place is also vacant. Adopted by the Board Sept 21st, 1905.

Carme Elam,
Secretary.

J. V. Devenny,
Chairman.

The school matter was discussed by Revs. J. V. Devenny, A. H. Sims and Bro. J. H. Quinn.

On motion the report on Associational High School was adopted and vacancies on Board of Trustees filled as follows, viz: W. W. Washburn, J. E. McBrayer, A. H. Sims, J. M. Wilson, J. V. Devenny to fill expired terms; R. L. Weathers to fill vacancy in Class Two and J. F. Moore to fill vacancy in Class Three.

Rev. C. W. Payseur read the following:

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

The election of Rev. M. L. Kesler as general manager of the Orphanage to succeed Rev. J. B. Boone who has held that position for the past ten years, was the most important work of the Board of Trustees within the year. Bro. Kesler is now on the ground and in charge of the Institution. His fine common sense, practical knowledge, tender sympathy and devotion to duty, evidently fit him for the great work to which he has been called.

A debt on the orphanage caused by the establishment of a system of water works and other extraordinary expenses, greatly hampers the work and ought by all means to be paid off this year.

There are over 300 children at the orphanage and a building now nearing completion will increase the number to 325. The current fund must be enlarged to meet the running expenses of the Orphanage, and, unless our contributions are enlarged we cannot hope to meet running expenses much less to pay off the debt.

The health of the children has been excellent since the fearful scourge of typhoid fever last fall, when more than 80 of the little ones were victims of that dreaded disease.

The plant, including the invested fund is worth \$160,000, and no other orphanage in the State is equal to the Thomasville Orphanage in the number of children cared for.

We urge our Sunday Schools to set apart one Sunday in each month as orphanage day and that a special collection for the orphanage be taken on that day. More than 300 schools in North Carolina have adopted this plan and it has been more helpful to them than to the Orphanage, since "It's more blessed to give than to receive."

We call the attention of our churches and Sunday Schools that Charity and Children can be had in clubs of ten or more to one address at sixty cents a year. Individual subscription is one dollar a year. Every cent of profit from the paper goes into the Orphanage Treasury. The cost per capita of maintaining a child at the Orphanage is about five dollars a month and this includes the salaries of all

the employees. Surely there isn't a church but what will pay the expense of one orphan one month.

The outlook before the Orphanage is bright, and truly brethren we should rally to its support Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Payseur, }
C. A. Washburn, } Com.
J. W. Irvin, }

The Orphanage was discussed by Revs, C. W. Payseur, W. H. Reddish and Bro. A. Johnson. On motion the report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted.

In addition to pledges to Orphanage fund in appendix, a hat collection was taken of \$33.19 and turned over to Bro. A. Johnson by the collectors.

On motion the Association adjourned to 8 p. m. Prayer by Rev. C. J. Woodson.

FRIDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

The Moderator called the body to order at 8 p. m. and Rev. M. E. Parrish read the following:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

In presenting our report we believe our first duty is to return grateful thanks to God for His blessings on our work during the past year. Never in our history have we so successfully lengthened our cords and strengthened the stakes. Two thousand two hundred and thirty-one baptisms were reported for the year. New stations have been opened for work and a number of new churches have been organized. Fifty new missionaries have been sent out. We raised in the home land \$283,415.88 for the support of this work. Thus we have the largest number of baptisms, the largest number of missionaries sent out, and the largest amount contributed to this work that we have had during any one year since its organization. This seems to be a manifest demonstration that God is blessing it and approving it.

The changed conditions on the foreign field is marked. The suspicions which formerly caused hostility and hatred have in a large measure given place to friendliness and love. The observance of the Sabbath, the family life of the missionaries, and native Christians, the new standard of living as exemplified by the converts, have all made a great impression, and it seems the day is near when we will see thousands turning to Christ.

The great growth of our work has brought us to a situation which demands careful consideration. Our Missionaries are now facing the largest opportunities in our history. In some places larger and better church buildings are greatly needed. In great and growing cities the little chapel should be supplanted with a neat, commodious building on a main Street.

In these building enterprises the native Christians who are mostly from the poorer classes cannot help much and should be assisted by the board. In some cases when the missionaries occupy small rooms, these have become crowded and they cannot do an enlarged work until they occupy a larger building.

Again, we need buildings for our Theological Training Schools. We have already more than one hundred men in these schools and soon this number will be greatly increased and we have no place

for them. A few thousand dollars spent on this part of the work now, would mean much for us in the near future. A careful estimate shows that we should spend not less than \$135,000 this year in permanent improvements. Our current expenses are now about \$375,000 a year or a little more than \$1,000 each day.

Your committee sincerely believes that it is the duty of this Association to endeavor to raise one day's expenses of our Board. We know we are amply able to do it and God would richly bless us in this noble advance. The work of the world is done by few. God wants a part to be done by you. Respectfully submitted,

M. E. Parrish,
S. W. Hughes, } Com.
S. R. Anthony, }

Foreign Missions was discussed by Revs. M. E. Parrish and Dr. Livingston Johnson.

At the same hour Revs. J. C. Gillespie and S. F. Conrad discussed Foreign Missions before a large audience in the Presbyterian church.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Met at 9:30 a. m. Music. Religious Exercises conducted by Rev. D. P. Bridges. The Moderator called the body to order at 10 a. m.

Bro. J. Y. Hamrick submitted the following resolution, viz:

"Whereas the King's Mountain Association has decided to erect an Associational High School and Boiling Springs has been selected as the site for said school, and,

Whereas the Sandy Run Association has for several years been agitating the establishment of a similar school, and,

Whereas the location selected by the Trustees of this Association is convenient to members of the Sandy Run Association; therefore,

Resolved that the Moderator of this body appoint a committee of five to attend the next session of the Sandy Run Association and extend an invitation to that body to co-operate with this Association in the erection and adoption of the school now under way.

Resolved Second, That the said Association be requested to appoint such a board or committee as in its judgment may seem best to co-operate with the Board of Trustees heretofore appointed by this body for the erection and operation of said School which shall be known as the school of the two Associations.

Remarks by Rev. A. H. Sims.

On motion the foregoing resolution was adopted and the following appointed under said resolution to attend the next session of the Sandy Run Association, viz: Rev. J. V. Devenny, Bro. J. Y. Hamrick, C. J. Woodson, R. L. Weathers and the Moderator A. C. Irvin added to said list by the Association.

On motion Rev. M. E. Parrish, J. M. Wilson and

F. P. Gold were appointed to get up a report on Woman's Work.

Bro. R. L. Weathers read the following:

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE.

We, your committee on Time and Place recommend that the next session of the King's Mountain Baptist Association meet with the Beaver Dam church five miles West of Shelby on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1906.

We also recommend that Rev. A. H. Sims be appointed to preach the introductory Sermon next year with Rev. J. V. Devenny alternate.

M N Hamrick, }
R. L. Weathers, } Com.
L. S. Jenkins, }

Rev. A. H. Sims moved to amend the report by striking out Thursday and inserting Wednesday, 10 o'clock a. m. in lieu thereof. A lively discussion followed; participated in by Revs. A. H. Sims, J. V. Devenny, C. J. Woodson, M. E. Parrish and Brethren O. M. Mull, J. Z. Falls, G. A. Gold and R. L. Weathers. A vote on the above report was taken by ayes and naves without a decision. A rising vote was taken when 24 voted for the amendment and a greater number against. The amendment was lost. The committee accepted an amendment to insert after the word "Thursday," the words, "at 10 o'clock a. m." The original report with the "10 o'clock a. m." amendment was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Association declares it to be the sentiment of this body that the Association, hereafter, provide no preaching for Sunday at the place where this body shall convene.

Rev. D. G. Washburn read as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

"Enlarge the place of thy tent and let them stretch forth the curtains of their habitations." This has been the key note of the year's work in every department of our Home Mission work. The appropriation, have been increased about fifty per cent over any previous year. Great enlargement has been made in the cities among the Foreign population, in the Mountain School work, in Cuba and in the work among the negroes and also in the Church Building department. God's blessings have been found out on the forces at work on the different fields.

Many souls have been led to Christ and the spirit of consecration to our Lord and His work has been reported from many sections. Many baptisms have been reported from Cuba, and out in the Territories many great revivals have been enjoyed. The weak places have been made stronger, and earnest, aggressive work has followed these revivals. God's favors have likewise fallen upon our cities;

such as Baltimore, Memphis and New Orleans, and in the great centers, our Baptist cause has moved to the front, as never before during the past year. Other cities have been aided by our Home Board to very great advantage, and the results will be great in days to come.

The people of our mountain sections have been crying for help and our Home Board has heard their cries and lent them their helping hand. Our schools have increased in number, the work has been greatly improved in quality and the outlook is full of hope and promise.

We have eighteen schools with more than seventy teachers, and about four thousand students. We are bound to give thanks to God for the wonderful progress being made in our Home Mission fields by our Home Board. The religious destiny of the South lies in the hands of Baptists more than in any other and we as a part of Southern Baptists cannot slumber, but let us arise and do our part of this great word by enlarging our contributions to our Home Board.

"Arise! Shine, for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee"

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. Washburn, }
Carme Elam, } Com.
L. S. Hamrick, }

The discussion and adoption of above report was deferred to come up with State and Foreign Missions.

Rev. J. V. Devenny read the following:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

All true mission work is one. For the sake of convenience we refer to the work done by our Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in supplying the gospel destitution within the borders of our own State as State Mission work. For the same reason the field of State Mission endeavor is generally considered under three divisions.

THE FIELD.

1. Evangelization in the eastern part of the state. In that section there is great destitution of the gospel as Missionary Baptists interpret it, while almost every form of perverted truth found in America seems to flourish there. The State Mission Board has sent many missionaries into this part of the field, many people have been converted to the true way and strong churches established in various localities, but much land still remains to be possessed.

2. Evangelization and organization among the factory population in the middle part of the State. The great industrial development of this section is producing rapid changes in the population. New towns are constantly being built and many are moving away from the old church and into the new community. There is most urgent need for preachers to meet these people with a pure gospel and meeting houses into which they may be gathered for worship. In some instances this need can be supplied by local efforts, but in many cases the needed work will be left undone unless our State Mission Board does it.

3. Educational work in the western part of the State. This section for the most part is well supplied with a pure gospel and church houses in which the people may meet. The great need is christian schools and christian teachers. This need is being supplied in some measure at least by our mountain school work carried on jointly by our State Board and the Home Mission Board, but the work should

be enlarged, and to insure permanent success, it must be well sustained.

THE WORKERS.

To cultivate this vast field the Board had under appointment for the conventional year ending with last December, 124 missionaries. During the present year 140 have been appointed. One of this number, Bro. J. C Gillespie labors within the bounds of our own Association. Among these missionaries are to be found many of our strongest preachers, and perhaps there is no body of men to be found anywhere more consecrated and more ready to bear hardness as good soldiers.

THE WORK.

There has been steady growth in State Mission operations for the past several years, and the work being done is proving more and more effective.

The ideal, "A Missionary Baptist Church and an efficient Sunday School within reach of every person in our State" has not yet been attained. Rejoicing in what has already been accomplished, let us as an Association bid our State Mission Board "go forward" in the name of the Lord and Master

J. V. Devenny, }
L. A. Wright, } Com.
G W Hamrick, }

At this hour Rev. Livingston Johnson discussed at length, the Mission work in general using a Baptist Mission Map of N. C. which cost \$15.00 as an aid in locating destitute portions of our State, as well as showing sections supplied with the gospel. At the close of his address increased pledges were taken for State, Home and Foreign Missions as shown by list of pledges. (See appendix to this work.)

The reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions were adopted.

On motion adjourned to 1:30 p. m. Prayer by Rev. A. H. Sims.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing by the choir, the Moderator called the body to order and Bro. H. D. Wilson, Treasurer read his annual report as follows:

STATE MISSIONS.

H. D. Wilson, Treasurer, in account with King's Mountain Association

1904.

Sept. 23	To amount received from Finance Committee	\$157.05
" 23	To amount received from Clerk.....	84.44
" 25	To Hat Collection on Sunday.....	28.16
Oct. 3	To amount received from Waco church, Mrs E	1.00
" 10	To amount received from Patterson's Grove church..	1.80
" 28	To amount received from Poplar Springs church....	2.30

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Nov.	2.	To amount received from Pleasant Grove church....	\$ 10.06
"	18	To amount received from Fallston church.....	5.00
"	21	To amount received from Zoar church.....	6.00
"	21	To amount received from Mt. Zion church.....	2.30
"	23	To amount received from Ross' Grove.....	4.00
"	23	To amount received from Poplar Springs.....	1.50
Dec.	5	To amount received from Pleasant Hill church.....	10.00
"	5	To amount received from Union church.....	2.40
"	5	To amount received from Lawndale church.....	6.25
"	23	To amount received from Casar church.....	3.00
1905.			
Jan	30	To amount received from Bessemer church.....	7.48
"	30	To amount received from Bessemer Sunday School....	2.52
Feb.	22	To amount received from Zion church.....	10.00
Apr.	17	To amount received from New Prospect church.....	8.00
Jun'	15	To amount received from Lawndale church.....	6.10
"	20	To amount received from Lattimore church.....	10.00
Aug.	5	To amount received from Zion church.....	5.00

\$374.36

STATE MISSIONS.

1904			Cr.
Sept.	27	By check W. Durham.....	\$269.65
Oct.	23	By check W. Durham.....	5.70
Nov.	29	By check W. Durham.....	28.86
Dec.	5	By check W. Durham.....	18.65
1905			
Jan.	14	By check W. Durham.....	3.00
Feb.	23	By check W. Durham.....	20.00
Apr.	29	By check W. Durham.....	8.00
July	7	By check W. Durham.....	16.70
Sept.	19	By check W. Durham.....	5.00

\$374.36

HOME MISSIONS.

1904			
Sept	23	To amount received from Finance Committee.....	\$106.25
Sept.	24	To amount received from Clerk.....	57.25
1905			
Jan'y	2	To amount received from Pleasant Grove Church.....	3.60
Feb.	27	To amount received from Pleasant Grove Church.....	4.40
Mch	6	To amount received from Lawndale Church.....	7.45
April	7	To amount received from Poplar Spring Church.....	1.05
April	17	To amount received from New Prospect Church.....	5.00
April	23	To amount received from Poplar Spring Church.....	1.45
April	24	To amount received from Ross Grove Church.....	2.00
April	25	To amount received from Waco (Mrs Elliott) Church.....	1.00
June	20	To amount received from Lattimore Church.....	3.00
Aug	17	To amount received from Lawndale Church.....	3.60

\$ 196.05

1904			Cr.
Sept.	27	By paid W. Durham.....	\$163.50
1905			
Jan	14	By paid W. Durham.....	3.60
Mc'h	15	By paid W. Durham.....	11.85
Apr'	29	By paid W. Durham.....	10.50

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Jul. 7	By paid W. Durham.....	3.00
Sept. 19	By paid W. Durham	3 60

\$196.05

FOREIGN MISSIONS

1904		
Sept. 23	To amount received from Finance Committee.....	\$151 60
" 24	To amount received from Clerk.....	71 41
Dec. 23	To amount received from Casar Church.....	1.00
" 30	To amount received from Poplar Spring Church.....	2.10

1905		
Jan. 23	To amount received from Poplar Springs Church.....	.82
Feb. 6	To amount received S. S. Conv. W. Division.....	12.43
" 27	To amount received from Pleasant Grove Church.....	3.51
Mch 6	To amount received from Lawndale Church.....	9.75
" 27	To amount received from Pleasant Grove Church.....	3.57
Apr. 17	To amount received from New Prospect Church.....	6.00
" 19	To amount received from Fallston Church.....	7.25
" 24	To amount received from Ross Grove Church.....	5.00
" 25	To amount received from Waco (Mrs. E) Church.....	1.00
" 26	To amount received from Pleasant Grove church.....	2.92
" 29	To amount received from Shelby church.....	85 00
May 20	To amount received from Union church.....	6.00
June 20	To amount received from Lattimore church.....	5.00
July 20	To amount received from Bessemer Church.....	4 25
Aug. 17	To amount received from Lawndale.....	5.00
Sept. 16	To amount received from E. P. Roberts, C. A. Borders	5.00

\$388.64

1904		Cr.
Sept. 27	By Paid W. Durham.....	\$223.01

1905		
Jan. 14	By paid W. Durham.....	\$ 3 13
Feb. 23	By paid W. Durham.....	13.25
March 15	By paid W. Durham.....	13 26
April 29	By paid W. Durham.....	25.74
April 29	By paid W. Durham.....	85.00
July 7	By paid W. Durham.....	11.00
Sept. 19	By paid W. Durham.....	14.25

\$388.64

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

1904.		
Sept. 23	To amount received from Finance Committee.....	\$48.10
Sept. 24	To amount received from Clerk.....	12.97
1905		
April 3	To amount received from Lawndale church.....	3.60
May 1	To amount received from Sunday School Convention. .	5.79
May 29	To amount received from Pleasant Grove church.....	4.00
June 3	To amount received from Poplar Springs.....	2.41
June 20	To amount received from Lattimore church.....	1.50

\$78.37

1904		Cr.
Sept. 27	Check to W. Durham.....	\$61.07
1905		
April 29	Check to W. Durham.....	3.60
July 7	Check to W. Durham.....	13.70

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MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

1904		
Sept. 23	To amount received from Finance Committee.....	\$51.25
Sept. 24	To amount received from Clerk.....	18.47
1905		
May 1	To amount received from Lawndale church.....	2.15
June 20	To amount received from Lattimore church.....	1.00
June 4	To amount received from Pleasant Grove church.....	3.00
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		\$75.87
1904		Cr.
Sept. 27	By check to W. Durham.....	\$69 72
1905		
July 7	By check to W. Durham.....	6.15
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		\$75.87

SUNDAY SCHCOL COLPORTAGE.

1905.		
June 12	To amount received from Double Springs church.....	\$5.00
1903		Cr.
July 7	By check to W. Durham.....	\$5.00

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

1904		
Sept 23	To Amount received from Finance Committee.....	\$65.90
" 24	To amount received from Clerk.....	57.00
" 23	To amount received from Hat Collection.....	62.85
Oct. 10	To amount received from Double Springs Church.....	12.50
" 13	To amount received from New Hope C. A. R.....	10.00
" 31	To amount received from S. S. Conv. W. Div.....	18.50
Nov 28	To amount received from Shelby Church.....	31.08
" 29	To amount received from Patterson Station Church....	5.21
" 30	To amount received from New Prospect Church.....	3 36
" 30	To amount received from Pleasant Grove Church.....	5.65
Dec. 13	To amount received from Fallston Church.....	6 50
1905		
July. 2	To amount received from Lawndale Church.....	12.65
" 30	To amount received from Bessemer Church.....	4 05
Apr.15	To amount received from Elizabeth Church.....	4 91
Jun.20	To amount received from Lattimore Church.....	2.00
Aug.10	To amount received from Shelby Church.....	10.00
" 12	To amount received from Ross Grove Church.....	2.50
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		\$314 76
1904		Cr
Sept. 23	By paid Rev. Boone	\$ 62.85
" 27	By paid S. H. Averett Tr.....	123.00
" 13	By paid S. H. Averett Tr	22.50
" 31	By paid S. H. Averett Tr	18.50
Dec. 3	By paid S. H. Averett Tr	45.30
1905		
Jan. 14	By paid S. H. Averett Tr	19.15
Feb.23	By paid S. H. Averett Tr	4.05
Jul. 7	By paid S. H. Averett Tr.....	6.91
Aug 10	By paid S. H. Averett Tr	10.00
Sept 19	By paid S. H. Averett Tr... ..	2.50
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		\$314.76

MINUTE FUNDS

1904	
Sept 23 Received of Finance Committee	\$44.52
1904	Cr.
Dec. By paid Cherryville Printing Co.....	\$30 00
Sept By paid D. S. Lovelace, Clerk,.....	14.52
	<u>\$44.52</u>

SUMMARY.

To amount received for State Missions.	\$274.36
To amount received for Home Missions.....	196.05
To amount received for Foreign Missions.....	388.64
To amount received for Ministerial Education.....	78.37
To amount received for Ministerial Relief.....	75.87
To amount received for Baptist Orphanage.....	314.76
To amount received for Minute Fund.....	44.52
To amount received for S. S. Colportage.....	5.00
Whole amount received during the year.....	<u>\$1077.57</u>
Cr. By amount paid out as per vouchers.....	1077.57

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. WILSON, Treasurer
Kings Mountain Association.

On motion Treasurer's report was adopted.
Rev. G. P. Webb read the following:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE-

The Sunday School is of inestimable importance. It stands with the pulpit as one of the greatest evangelizing agencies of the present day. Nothing brings more manifest and better returns than the work in the Sunday School. We are glad to note that all but two churches in this Association report Sunday Schools, but we are sorry to note the great discrepancy between the numbers in our Sunday Schools and the membership in our churches. Last year we reported 3330 Sunday School scholars and 6682 church members, which indicates that a very large per cent of our church members do not take any part in the Sunday School work. We think it would be a fair estimate that not more than 15 per cent of our church members take part in the Sunday School work. This would be counting about four children and non-church members to every one connected with the church.

We also deem the work of colportage of great help in the development of our people and the propagation of our distinctive tenets. Good books and tracts are of incalculable value as an agency to indoctrinate our people and establish them in the faith. The power of a good book can never be overestimated, while tracts have often proved most effectual in bringing souls to Christ.

C. J. Woodson, }
Esley O. Green, } Com.
W. M. Roberts, }

Sunday Schools and Colportage discussed by Rev. S. F. Conrad, and on motion the report was adopted.

Bro. Carme Elam read the following report on Ministerial Relief.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Your committee urges the importance of the work and expresses the hope that it will not be overlooked in the press of other business. The burden of spreading the gospel largely rests on the shoulders of our ministers. In order to be efficient servants of the Lord in their office they must devote their whole time to the work. Not many of our ministers are able to accumulate much of this world's goods. Many of them are too feeble to work in their last years and have to depend on some source outside of themselves for the necessities of this life. It is our duty and should also be a source of joy to us to give of our means for their needs.

Carme Elam,
A. M. Lattimore, } Com.
J. D. McSwain, }

The above report was discussed by Bro. Carme Elam and Rev. C. W. Payseur. On motion report was adopted. (For pledges to this object see list.)

Bro. W. P. Wilson read the following:

REPORT ON PASTORAL SUPPORT.

Your committee would submit the following report: We believe that it is the duty of the church to support the ministry. 1st Corinthians 8:14, "The Lord hath ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel," Luke 10:9, "The laborer is worthy of his hire." We believe that in some instances our ministers are not as well supported as they should be. Brethren, they are our spiritual guides and teachers and if they give their time and energies wholly to the Lord's work, we should heartily sustain them with our contributions and prayers.

W. P. Wilson, }
A. P. Spake, } Com.
Geo. Dover, }

The above report was discussed by Bro. W. P. Wilson, and on motion same was adopted.

Bro. Geo. P. Webb read the following report.

OBITUARY REPORT.

We find that the Lord has called home 57 of our members during the past year; an increase of 19 over the year before. Among this number is sister S. S. Washburn, mother of Rev. D. G. Washburn of Double Springs. While the Lord's hosts are constantly increasing our brethren are as constantly being called from their labors thus forcibly reminding us that whatever we are going to do should be done quickly.

J. L. Green, }
W. J. Roberts, } Com.
David Wesson, }

On motion the above report was adopted.

Rev. M. E. Parrish read the following:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Our sisters of the Woman's Missionary Union during the year

have been earnestly pressing forward along several different lines of work. Their contributions show a good increase over any former year. They have done a noble work in giving out valuable information. Perhaps no effort which they have put forth will yield better results, however, than that among the young people. The movement to get all the Sunday School children interested in our various Mission enterprises, will yield rich fruit. Their contributions to Foreign Missions in the Southern Baptist Convention for last year was \$53,678.45. Their Christmas offerings alone were \$11,787.01. Their cash contributions to Home Missions through the year made the splendid total of \$30,698.32, an increase over the previous year of \$5,828.62. This does not include the large help given by boxes to the Missionaries. In our own State our women have 431 Societies in 47 associations.

They contributed \$14,287.93. Of that amount the Children's Societies contributed \$1,067.32.

The Kings Mountain Association has 6 Woman's Mission Societies, four of which report the following amounts raised this year: Boiling Springs \$20.60; Shelby Church \$97.70, New Bethel, \$7.16; King's Mountain, \$27.19.

Your committee commends this work to our churches and suggests that all work be reported each year to the Association through the regular church Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted.

M. E. Parrish, }
J. M. Wilson, } Com.
F. P. Gold, }

The above report was discussed by Rev. M. E. Parrish. Said report was adopted. On motion Woman's Work will have a place in the order of business hereafter. Bro. J. Y. Hamrick offered the following resolution:

Whereas the association has most heartily endorsed the report on Temperance which favors the abolition of the liquor traffic from the entire State. And whereas, prohibitions are ineffective without some method or plan to put them in force and effect,

Resolved, Therefore, that a committee of three representatives be appointed by the Moderator of this body to convey to the next Legislature, the wishes of this body and to urge the submission of such a constitutional amendment to the voters of the State.

The above resolution was adopted, and pursuant thereto, the Moderator appointed Revs. M. E. Parrish, C. W. Payseur and Bro. Carme Elam to present resolution to the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

Report of committee on Associational High School adopted by the Association of 1904 and re-printed by order of the Association of 1905 as follows:

In view of the educational needs of the present day, of the constantly increasing number of young people who are becoming members of our churches and whose efficiency and usefulness depend so largely on their early training, and in view of the duty as well as the ability of the King's Mountain Association to provide educational facilities for the youth within her bounds, it is the opinion of your

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The above resolution was adopted, and pursuant thereto, the Moderator appointed Revs. M. E. Parrish, C. W. Payseur and Bro. Carme Elam to present resolution to the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

Report of committee on Associational High School adopted by the Association of 1904 and re-printed by order of the Association of 1905 as follows:

In view of the educational needs of the present day, of the constantly increasing number of young people who are becoming members of our churches and whose efficiency and usefulness depend so largely on their early training, and in view of the duty as well as the ability of the King's Mountain Association to provide educational facilities for the youth within her bounds, it is the opinion of your

committee, that a Denominational High School ought to be established. For the accomplishment of this object your committee would make the following recommendations:

I. That a Board of Trustees be elected at the present session of this body consisting of fifteen representative brethren to be divided into three classes. The five first named shall constitute Class One and shall hold office for a period of one year. The five next named shall constitute Class Two and shall hold office for a period of two years. The five last named shall constitute Class Three and shall hold office for a period of three years. It shall further be the duty of the Association at each annual session hereafter, to elect five representative brethren to succeed those whose term of office may expire with said session. Said brethren when so elected, to hold office for a period of three years. Provided, that when a vacancy occurs on said Board from death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the association to fill said vacancy at its next annual session.

II. That the Board of Trustees herein provided for shall be a body corporated with power to act as representative of the Association, to acquire property by gift, purchase or otherwise, collect funds and administer the same, select a site and erect buildings thereon for school purposes, employ and dismiss teachers, and exercise all the duties and privileges commonly exercised by such bodies.

III. That it be the duty of said Board of Trustees to present to the Association, on the second day of each annual session, a comprehensive report of its work during the previous year.

IV. That it be the duty of said Board of Trustees to have a meeting within one month after their election and organize by making one of their number Chairman, one Recording Secretary and effecting such other organization as may seem to them wise. That, at an early date, they shall procure a charter from the state, under the provision of which they may act.

Bro. Esley O. Green was asked to draw a copy of the resolution to be presented to the Sandy Run Association in regard to High School.

On motion collection on Sunday will be applied to State Missions.

On motion the list of Licentiates is ordered omitted since church letters sent out by the State have no blank space for them.

The Moderator announced the following as chairmen of Committees to report next year, viz:

Religious Literature:—Rev. C. W. Payseur.
 Digest of Church Letters:—Rev. J. V. Devenny.
 Temperance:—Rev. R. N. Hawkins.
 Education:—Rev. D. G. Washburn.
 State Missions. Rev. M. E. Parrish.
 Home Missions:—Rev. C. J. Woodson.
 Foreign Missions:—Rev. A. H. Sims.
 Sunday Schools and Colportage:—Rev. J. D. Bridges.
 Baptist Orphanage:—Rev. J. C. Gillespie.
 Ministerial Relief:—Rev. B. M. Bridges.
 Pastoral Support:—Rev. W. M. Gold.
 Woman's Work:—Bro. B. T. Falls.

FINANCE REPORT.

We, the Finance Committee beg to submit the following report.
Collection of balance of pledges for the year 1905 as follows:

State Missions.....	\$150.60
Home Missions.....	126.76
Foreign Missions.....	58.84
Baptist Orphanage.....	52.96
Ministerial Education.....	48.90
Old Ministers Relief.....	42.10
Minute Fund.....	45.12
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	\$525.28

Collection in advance for the year 1906.

State Missions.....	\$59.75
Home Missions.....	45.00
Foreign Missions.....	63.53
Baptist Orphanage.....	41.87
Ministerial Education.....	4.00
Old Minister's Relief.....	13.72
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	\$227.87

We the committee on Finance would call to the attention of the Association, the vital importance of systematic giving with definite pledges so that the various Boards may have figures on which to base the work in every branch. We would urge the churches to not form the habit of duplicating former pledges; but, as God causes us to prosper and gives us riches and greater harvests, let us increase our giving so that the harvest of souls in heathen lands may be greater and the cause of Christ in our own country advanced.

O. M. Mull, }
G. H. Logan, } Com.
G. P. Webb, }

Report of Finance Committee was adopted.

On motion the constitution of this Association was amended by adding section two thereof the following, found on page 12, minutes of 1881 viz:

"That ordained ministers of the King's Mountain Association, be hereafter constituted ex-officio members of this body."

This motion carried without a dissenting vote.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to expend thirty dollars of Minute Fund for printing minutes and retain balance for his services.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, that the thanks of this body with the visitors attending the session, are hereby extended to the members, this church with its pastor and the citizens of King's Mountain for the very hearty and cordial hospitality extended to us while in their midst. Also that the

thanks of the ladies are extended the Presbyterian pastor and his people for the use of their house of worship.

This resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Beaver Dam church 5 miles west from Shelby, N. C., on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1906. Prayer by Rev. A. H. Sims.

D. S. LOVELACE,

Clerk.

A. C. IRVIN,

Moderator.

PLEDGES.

PLEDGES FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Beaver Dam fwd.....	\$4.00
Bethlehem	5.00
Boiling Springs.....	3.00
Bessemer City.....	2.00
Buffalo.....	1.00
Cherryville	3.00
Double Shoals.....	1.00
Double Springs fwd..	2.00
Elizabeth pd.....	2.00
Grover	3.00
King's Mountain.....	5.00
Lattimore.....	1.00
Lawndale.....	3.00
Mt. Zion.....	2.00
New Bethel.....	10.00
New Prospect.....	1.50
New Hope, fwd.....	4 22
Oak Grove, fwd.....	.50
Patterson's Grove.....	2.50
Patterson's Station.....	2.00
Pleasant Grove.....	3.50
Pleasant Hill, fwd.....	1.00
Poplar Springs.....	1.00
Ross' Grove.....	1.00
Shady Grove.....	1.00
Shelby	10.00
Union.....	1.00
Waco	1.00
Zion.....	2.00
Zoar, fwd.....	2 00
Total.....	\$81.22

PLEDGES FOR MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Bethlehem.....	\$ 5.00
Boiling Springs pd.....	2.00
Bessemer City.....	8.00
Buffalo.....	1.00
Casar.....	1.00
Carpenter's Grove.....	1.00
Cherryville.....	5.00
Double Shoals.....	1.00
Double Springs, fwd.....	4.00
Elizabeth pd.....	2.00
Fallston.....	2.00
Grover	5.00
King's Mountain.....	5.00
Lattimore.....	1.50
Lawndale	5.00
Mt. Zion	3.00
New Bethel.....	15 00
New Prospects	2.00
Patterson's Grove.....	1.00
Patterson's Station.....	2.00
Pleasant Grove.....	4.50
Pleasant Hill Pd	2.50
Poplar Spring.....	4.00
Ross Grove.....	1.00
Shady Grove.....	1.00
Shelby	15.00
Waco	2.00
Zion	3.00
Zoar Pd	2.00
Total.....	\$107.00

Statistical Table.

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	Time of Preaching.	Rec'd by Letter.	Rec'd by Letter.	Total.	Lost by Letter.	Exclusion.	Lost by Death.	Total.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Males	Females	Total.
Beaver Dam.....	T P Hamrick, Shelby.....	N C.	4	2	17	19	4	3	6	13	6	13	120	216	336
Bethlehem.....	B G Logan, Crocker.....	"	4	29	4	34	15	3	18	16	3	16	125	144	269
Boiling Springs.....	J B Hamrick, Shelby.....	"	1	13	4	17	7	1	10	7	10	7	143	161	304
Bessemer City.....	W H Clark, Bessemer City.....	S. C.	1	51	58	116	14	10	26	90	26	90	85	175	260
Buffalo.....	E M Lankford, Cherryville.....	"	1 & 3	5	5	8	3	1	4	1	4	1	20	38	58
Casar.....	J A Newton, Casar.....	"	4	8	8	16	6	3	9	32	3	3	38	44	82
Carpenter's Grove.....	J M Carpenter, Cleveland Mills	"	1	6	26	41	8	1	3	3	3	3	103	172	275
Cherryville.....	W J T Styers, Cherryville.....	"	1 & 3	15	26	41	8	1	3	3	3	3	49	63	112
Double Shoals.....	J M Green, Shelby.....	"	2	16	2	20	8	1	3	16	13	16	144	187	331
Double Springs.....	J L Green, Depew.....	"	2	20	8	29	7	3	3	18	11	18	136	198	334
Elizabeth.....	W J Roberts, Shelby.....	"	2	6	4	10	18	2	3	8	11	8	27	35	62
Fallston.....	J J Blanton, Fallston.....	"	2	3	7	10	1	2	3	10	10	10	84	123	207
Grover.....	T S Keeler, Grover.....	"	1	3	6	10	7	2	1	10	11	11	109	159	268
King's Mountain.....	S S Weir, King's Mountain.....	S. C.	ES	6	7	13	15	4	5	24	11	11	55	76	131
Lattimore.....	J H Jones Lattimore.....	"	2 & 4	1	8	9	6	1	1	1	1	1	17	29	46
Lawndale.....	James H Foyles, Lawndale.....	"	3	2	3	5	1	3	4	5	4	5	56	63	119
Mt. Sinai.....	E A Weaver, Sice's.....	"	3	6	3	9	5	1	3	9	1	1	41	61	102
Mt. Vernon.....	T J Leatherman, Henry.....	"	4	6	2	10	8	1	3	14	9	14	59	114	173
Mt. Zion.....	A L Houser, Cherryville.....	"	3	18	1	23	12	2	2	16	6	16	51	102	153
New Bethel.....	Carme Elam, Lawndale.....	"	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	22	21	22	112	162	274
New Hope.....	A E Bettis, Earl.....	"	2	1	1	2	14	6	2	26	23	26	115	145	260
New Prospect.....	J M Gillespie, Double Shoal.	S. C.	1	2	2	4	20	6	9	9	1	9	43	54	97
Oak Grove.....	W C Dixon, Waco.....	N. C.	3	3	3	6	9	1	3	8	3	8	47	66	113
Patterson's Grove.....	B Patterson, King's Mountain	"	3	1	3	4	2	4	1	4	2	4	33	44	77
Patterson's Station.....	L C McSwain, Patterson Springs	"	1	4	2	6	13	3	3	16	6	16	113	181	294
Pleasant Grove.....	R W Gardner, Shelby.....	"	1	6	4	10	2	1	3	9	3	9	138	116	254
Pleasant Hill.....	J A Roberts, Patterson Springs	"	4	11	8	19	2	2	17	2	17	2	48	61	109
Poplar Springs.....	A M Hamrick, Shelby.....	"	4	13	1	15	11	1	13	2	13	2	39	70	109
Ross' Grove.....	J E Blanton, Shelby.....	"	3	5	1	8	3	2	1	6	1	6	86	159	245
Sandy Plains.....	C R Whitaker, Lattimore.....	"	E	5	7	12	9	1	5	15	7	15	41	55	96
Shady Grove.....	D R Stroup, Cherryville.....	"	S	4	8	12	3	3	1	15	2	15	201	245	446
Shelby.....	C C Roberts, Shelby.....	"	4	4	8	8	3	3	4	10	8	10	67	113	180
Union.....	R L Weathers, Shelby.....	"	1	1	4	5	2	2	3	10	8	10	54	61	115
Waco.....	W H Moss, Waco.....	"	3	4	9	13	2	2	6	6	6	6	72	137	209
Zion.....	F P Gold, Shelby.....	"	1	4	8	12	2	2	6	6	6	6	73	112	185
Zoar.....	S B Hamrick, Shelby.....	"	3	.....	9	9	5	1	1	6	3	1	73	112	185
			267	238	24	529	245	54	57	356	93	2705	3973	6738	

PLEDGES FOR STATE, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Churches.	State Mis.	Home Mis.	For'n Mis.
Beaver Dam, fwd.....	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$13 00
Bethlehem.....	20 00	7 50	16 00
Boiling Springs, paid.....	6 00	4 00	12 00
Bessemer City.....	20 00	5 00	15 00
Buffalo.....	1 00	1 00	1 00
Casar.....	3 00	3 00	3 00
Carpenter's Grove.....	7 50	2 00	3 00
Cherryville.....	20 00	20 00	30 00
Double Shoals.....	4 00	3 00	5 00
Double Springs, fwd.....	26 00	12 00	16 00
Elizabeth, Paid.....	30 00	15 00	30 00
Fallston.....	6 00	5 00	10 00
Grover.....	17 00	14 00	14 00
King's Mountain.....	25 00	10 00	25 00
Lattimore.....	12 00	5 00	5 00
Lawndale.....	10 00	10 00	20 00
Mt. Sinai, fwd.....	2 50	2 50	2 50
Mt. Vernon.....	1 00	.....	2 00
Mt. Zion.....	5 00	7 00	10 00
New Bethel.....	20 00	30 00	45 00
New Hope, fwd.....	.....	.....	5 28
New Prospect.....	6 00	6 00	8 00
Oak Grove, fwd.....	1 25	2 00	1 25
Patterson's Grove.....	3 00	3 00	5 00
Patterson's Station.....	3 00	3 00	3 00
Pleasant Grove.....	12 90	10 00	12 00
Pleasant Hill.....	10 00	f 8 00	f 13 00
Poplar Springs.....	4 00	3 00	4 00
Ross' Grove.....	4 00	2 00	5 00
Sandy Plains, fwd.....	6 00	5 00	6 00
Shady Grove.....	3 00	2 00	4 00
Shelby.....	110 00	85 00	60 00
Union.....	5 00	3 00	5 00
Waco.....	10 00	4 00	6 00
Zion.....	15 00	8 00	7 00
Zoar (State Mission fwd \$4.00).....	10 00	f 5 50	f 6.50
Totals.....	458.25	315 50	428 53

Note: Churches marked fwd paid to Finance Com. for 1906.
For contributions from other sources, see foot notes to Financial table.

TABLE SHOWING TIME, PLACE, ETC., FROM ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME

Year	Where Held.	Introduct'y Ser.	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer
1851	Double Springs	D Pannel	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan	
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	"	"	
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannrell	"	
1854	Mt. Sinia	D. Pannel	"	"	
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green	
1858	Olivet	J Suttle	"	J. R. Logan	
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	"	
1860	High Shoals	L M. Berry	"	"	
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	"	
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1864	Bethel, Ire. Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	"	
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	"	
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb	
1868	Mt. Paron	G. M. Webb	"	"	
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W Rollins	"	
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1871	Bethel, Ire. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	"	
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	"	"	
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	"	"	
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan	
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	"	
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan	
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	"	
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	"	"	
1882	Bethel R. Co	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	"	T D Lattimore
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussy	"	D. S Lovelace	"
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1888	High Shoals	J. M. M ^y Manwy	"	"	"
1889	Elizabeth -	G. P Hamrick	"	"	"
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	"	"	"
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	"	"	"
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	"	"	"
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	"	"	"
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	"	J F. Williams
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	"	"	"
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	"	"	T. K. Barnett
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	"	"	"
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	"	"	"
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	"	H. D Wilson
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	"	"	"
1905	Kings Mtn.	* omitted	"	"	"

* On account of the sickness of the Rev. D. G. Washburn the Introductory Sermon was omitted.

PLEDGES FOR BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Beaver Dam	\$13.00
Bethlehem	7.50
Boiling Springs pd.	10.00
Hessmer City	20.00
Buffalo	1.50
Cassar	5.90
Carpenter's Grove	4.50
Cherryville	10.00
Double Shoals	10.00
Double Springs	5.00
Elizabeth	12.50
Fallston	27.18
Grover	10.00
King's Mountain	10.00
Lattimore	25.00
Lawndale	5.00
Mt. Sinai fwd.	25.00
Mt. Vernon	2.00
Mt. Zion	2.00
New Hope, fwd.	6.00
New Bethel	4.12
New Prospect	50.00
Oak Grove, fwd.	1.00
Patterson's Grove	1.00
Patterson's Station	3.00
Pleasant Hill, fwd.	3.00
Pleasant Grove	7.00
Poplar Springs	6.00
Ross' Grove	3.00
Sandy Plain, fwd.	2.50
Shady Grove	6.25
Shelby	4.00
Union	50.00
Waco	5.00
Zion	5.00
Zoar, fwd.	5.10
Cash Hat Collection	8.00
Total	33.19
	\$399.24

Note: See foot notes Financial Table for contributions from other Sources.

Sunday collection for State Missions amounted to

\$24.89.

The sketch of King's Mountain and Constitution was left out for want of space.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairing	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Minister's Relief	Other Objects	Minute Fund	Total for all Objects	Seating Capacity	Value of Church Property
Beaver Dam.....	200 00	.....	.....	8 00	9 04	13 00	5 00	5 00	13 00	2 00	2 00	.....	1 20	258 24	600	800 00
Bethlehem.....	200 00	.....	49 13	.....	.....	15 00	5 00	12 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	1 75	1 75	297 63	600	1100 00
Boiling Springs...	200 00	2500 00	55 00	.....	.....	6 00	4 00	12 00	5 00	2 00	.....	3 00	1 52	2788 52	500	.....
Bessemer City...	300 00	176 00	22 20	16 00	9 75	10 00	5 00	11 48	15 00	7 92	2 72	84 18	1 50	661 75	500	1000 00
Buffalo.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	60	56 60	.....	.....
Casar.....	85 00	.....	.....	8 98	.....	3 00	3 00	5 00	2 31	.....	1 00	.....	2 10	111 39	500	800 00
Carpenter's Grove	275 00	113 88	43 75	2 85	5 00	20 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	5 00	60	23 95	450	600 00
Cherryville.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	26 00	12 00	16 00	12 50	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	375 62	400	700 00
Double Shoals...	200 00	.....	24 75	.....	.....	30 00	15 00	30 00	27 18	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	148 87	600	1000 00
Double Springs...	200 00	.....	67 44	.....	.....	5 00	6 00	7 25	15 50	5 00	3 00	.....	1 50	283 51	600	600 00
Elizabeth.....	80 00	.....	16 12	14 00	.....	17 00	14 00	14 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	1 50	565 60	500	1500 00
Fallston.....	200 00	.....	4 17	15 34	10 00	20 00	5 00	26 40	15 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	1 50	217 50	500	1000 00
Grover.....	300 00	147 70	30 00	.....	.....	10 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	3 25	.....	50	205 25	.....	.....
King's Mountain	130 00	.....	20 00	15 00	.....	12 35	13 05	22 35	33 00	5 00	.....	.....	75	68 25	250	500 00
Lattimore.....	110 25	.....	5 57	4 00	.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	350	500 00
Lawndale.....	50 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	500	1000 00
Mt. Vernon.....	100 00	90 00	.....	8 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	14 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	25 00	2 00	478 33	400	7900 00
Mt. Zion.....	207 35	89 08	12 40	.....	.....	27 70	27 85	39 25	29 10	10 00	10 00	23 60	2 00	194 20	.....	800 00
New Bethel.....	126 90	16 16	16 58	6 65	3 11	.....	.....	5 28	14 11	.....	4 22	.....	1 25	142 40	300	1500 00
New Hope.....	100 00	.....	.....	1 25	.....	7 00	7 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	1 50	10 15	1 50	60 50	300	400 00
New Prospect...	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50	500	600 00
Oak Grove.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	2 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	165 20	400	1000 00
Patterson's Grove	60 00	82 20	.....	6 00	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	20 04	2 00	234 75	400	1000 00
Patterson's Station	160 00	.....	2 00	10 00	.....	10 06	8 00	10 00	5 65	4 00	3 00	5 37	1 25	224 37	400	1200 00
Pleasant Grove...	150 00	.....	6 00	17 00	3 25	10 70	8 00	13 00	7 00	2 50	1 00	.....	50	289 36	500	900 00
Pleasant Hill.....	100 00	153 05	.....	.....	.....	3 85	2 50	3 05	3 00	2 41	1 00	20 50	75	1143 35	400	1500 00
Poplar Springs...	100 00	1100 00	4 00	.....	8 25	4 00	2 00	5 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	14 85	1 65	133 72	600	500 00
Ross' Grove.....	100 00	.....	.....	6 16	.....	8 00	6 00	5 66	4 25	.....	2 00	.....	55	134 95	.....	300 00
Sandy Plains.....	80 00	.....	3 00	.....	4 40	3 00	4 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	25 00	2 00	2904 13	600	10000 00
Shady Grove.....	1200 00	1194 60	147 38	.....	38 15	110 00	60 00	85 00	40 00	15 00	70 00	2 00	1 20	115 35	500	800 00
Shelby.....	74 90	.....	8 00	4 00	.....	5 00	4 00	6 00	5 00	.....	1 00	6 25	1 45	280 82	600	600 00
Union.....	200 00	10 00	13 37	.....	.....	10 00	4 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	28 00	1 60	150 30	800	800 00
Waco.....	100 00	.....	8 70	4 00	.....	15 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	.....	2 25	195 05	800	1600 00
Zion.....	125 00	1 25	9 65	9 00	13 90	10 00	5 50	6 50	8 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zoar.....	5599 40	5673 86	573 14	156 23	125 85	435 46	264 40	427 84	327 10	93 33	81 19	417 85	46 17	4221 82	15050	38800 00

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NAME OF SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	No. Officers Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Total.	No. of Schools.	Volumes in Library.	Quarterlies and Papers Taken.	Months kept open.	Average Attendance.	Baptisms from Schools.
Beaver Dam.....	J D McSwain, Shelby.....N. C.	P C Blanton, Shelby.....N. C.	7	70	77	1	80	12	12	30	1
Bethlehem.....	G H Logan, Crocker.....	G H McDaniel, Kings Mt.....	8	122	130	1	145	12	12	74	27
Boiling Springs.....	Esley O Green, Shelby.....	Yates Hamrick, Shelby.....	8	125	133	1	100	12	12	55	10
Bessemer City.....	W B Keller, Bessemer City.....	Willis Woodell, B. City.....	11	140	151	2	120	10	12	90	18
B. C. at Crowders Mt.	John R Rollins.....	L O Wallace Phillipsburg.....	5	55	73	1	100	12	12	44	4
Buffalo.....	C C Wilson, Stubbs.....	J T Porter, Stubbs.....	5	66	61	1	100	12	12	20	7
Casart.....	J L Leary, Casart.....	C D Stroup, Casart.....	6	81	87	1	170	6	48	32	6
Carpenter's Grove	J Z Falls, Cleveland Mills.....	J O Mull, Cleveland Mills.....	7	61	68	1	55	6	32	6	3
Cherryville.....	B H Roberts, Cherryville.....	J W Kendrick, Cherryville.....	9	225	234	1	25	365	12	158	10
Double Shoals.....	J W Spangler, D. Shoals.....	G A Green, Shelby.....	7	74	81	1	50	12	12	44	10
Double Springs.....	W W Washburn, Shelby.....	G C Hamrick, Shelby.....	12	78	90	1	103	12	52	16	16
Elizabeth.....	J L Allen, Shelby.....	Zeb Cline, Shelby.....	10	149	159	1	210	12	12	80	3
Fallston.....	P Z Carpenter, Fallston.....	J J Blanton, Fallston.....	8	108	116	1	120	12	12	50	3
Grover.....	J A Ellis, Grover.....	Lester Hamdon, Grover.....	7	102	109	1	263	12	12	80	3
Kings Mountain.	S S Weir, Kings Mountain.....	K D McCullough, Kings Mt.....	11	125	136	1	96	12	12	38	3
Lattimore.....	A M Lattimore, Lattimore.....	E R Price, Lattimore.....	6	50	56	1	200	12	12	23	1
Lawndale.....	J M Hopper, Blacksburg, R I S C.	W O Putnam, Shelby.....	7	32	39	1	75	12	12	34	1
Mt. Sinai.....	A L Putnam, Cherryville.....	A J Houser, Cherryville.....	5	70	76	1	75	12	12	34	1
Mt. Vernon.....	Garme Elam, Lawndale.....	C N Ledford, C. Mills.....	7	78	85	2	51	100	12	34	1
New Bethel.....	J H Trotter, Cleveland Mills.....	Weldon Ramsour, C. Mills.....	7	48	55	1	70	12	12	34	1
N. B. at C. Mills	A E Betts, Earl.....	R E Nichols, Earl.....	8	65	73	1	85	12	12	32	1
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Oak Grove.....	Thomas Falls.....	W A Sifers.....	7	56	63	1	100	12	12	60	1
Patterson's Grove	J B Dover, Patterson Sigs.....	H M Camp, Pat. Springs.....	6	65	71	1	100	12	12	60	1
Patterson's Station	Syrannus Gardner, Shelby.....	Miss Essie Elliott, Beaum's M.....	10	113	123	1	100	12	12	60	1
Pleasant Grove.....	Geo. Dorer, Grover.....	D F Adams, Shelby.....	9	125	134	1	97	12	12	70	3
Pleasant Hill.....	M D Moore, Shelby.....	J F Barnett, Shelby.....	7	90	97	1	85	12	12	60	8
Poplar Springs.....	D H Elliott, Shelby.....	G E Spurlin, Shelby.....	6	80	86	1	108	12	12	45	11
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Sandy Plains.....	D M Witherspoon, Ch'yville.....	D R Stroup, Cherryville.....	5	40	45	1	100	12	12	28	1
Shandy Grove.....	O M Mull, Shelby.....	Josh. Lattimore, Shelby.....	20	197	217	1	356	12	12	146	2
Shelby.....	R L Weathers, Shelby.....	R L Powell, Shelby.....	7	199	116	1	100	9	57	3	3
Union.....	J. W. _____ Waco.....	G C Baum, Waco.....	6	55	61	1	100	12	12	45	1
Waco.....	F P Gold, Shelby.....	Fred Simmons, Shelby.....	7	100	107	1	108	12	12	50	1
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